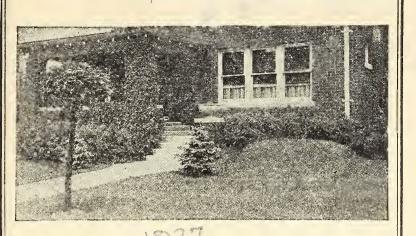
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# Our Condensed Nursery Catalog

HIS is not a complete list of stock we grow and sell, but it covers the principal items; so, if you do not see what you want, be like the boy, "call for it."

Nothing in this list is new and untried. Each item offered has been in cultivation in different localities for many years and has proven entirely hardy and reliable.

If you pay your money for low-quality stock, you will get just that, and you will not get the results from it that you should.

Invest in good trees and plants, and reap the biggest returns possible on your investment.

WE SELL A HALF DOZEN AT DOZEN RATES

### The Rathbun Nursery Co.

Growers and Shippers of Trees, Vines, Shrubs and Plants

ANGOLA, INDIANA

E TAKE PLEASURE in again presenting our annual catalogue, and with it we wish to express our sincere thanks for

your continued orders and co-operation. Your letters praising our stock, service and business methods have surely been appreciated We also wish to announce that we are now located at Angola where we have 160 acres of new land to grow our plants on; this will be planted as fast as it can be broken up. Around 100,000 young

stock will be lined out this spring, which will insure a good supply for our future trade.

This is our twenty-eighth year in the nursery business here in Steuben county, and it has been indeed gratifying to see our business increase from year to year. We attribute this largely to our satisfied customers who have been untiring in telling neighbors and friends of the superior quality of our stock, our extra low prices, and our abundantly honest method of handling orders.

If you have never planted Rathbun's homegrown stock, why not start this year? We guarantee to give you strictly first-class, high quality stock, that is true to name, and to give you as good or better service than you have been receiving and holicare we seek gave you moved. ing, and believe we can save you money.

### Apples

Price 5 to 7 feet....... Each, 85c: Per Doz. \$9.00: 100 \$60 Price 4 to 6 feet....... Each, 75c: Per Doz. 7.50: 100 50 Price 1 yr. or 3-4 ft. ... Each, 40c: Per Doz. 4.60: 100 35 Taking into consideration its hardiness, productiveness and general commercial value, the apple stands at the head of the list of fruits. In selecting the most important varieties for cultivation, it has been our constant aim to secure only those of standard excellence, and in no instance to recommend a novelty without ascertaining its history from a reliable source.

#### SUMMER VARIETIES

DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG—A large beautiful apple; roundish. Streaked red and yellow. Tender, juicy and pleasant. Tree a vigorous, fine grower and abundant bearer. Very hardy. September.

LIVELAND (Liveland Raspberry) — Color orange yellow, striped, splashed and shaded with red, showing gray dots through the color, flesh light yellow, often stained with red; fine, tender, juicy; core medium open; flavor sub-acid, good. flavor sub-acid, good.

RED ASTRACHAN—Tree vigorous, upright, hardy and productive. Fruit medium to large; surface smooth, marbled and striped on greenish yellow; flavor acid.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—A Russian apple. Tree is a hardy, upright grower; regular and early bearer, medium size. Color a rich, transparent yellow with a faint blush on sunny side; fleshmelting, juicy, sub-

#### AUTUMN VARIETIES

FAMEUSE (Snow)—Medium size, roundish; crimson, sometimes striped in northern localities. Flesh snowy white: very tender, fine, juicy, mild, sub-acid; one of the finest dessert fruits. Hardy and prolific. Very popular. October and December. son,

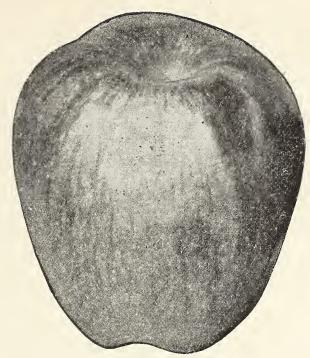
MAIDEN BLUSH—Large, smooth, regular, evenly shaded red cheek or blush on a pale yellow ground; flesh white, tender, sprightly, with a pleasant sub-acid flavor: bears large crops; free. August to October.

RAMSDELL'S SWEET—Rather large, oblong, dark red, best fall sweet apple, sometimes called English Sweet. October to December.

EALTHY—Origin, Minnesota, Large, round; red; handsome; fine quality; good grower. Perfectly and most reliable. Very popular throughout the WEALTHY-Origin, Minnesota. hardy and north. Long keeper in cold storage. October to January.

#### WINTER VARIETIES

BALDWIN—Large; bright red; crisp, juicy and rich; one of the most popular and profitable sorts for any purpose. Very productive, having produced 681 bushels of apples in one season from one acre.



ate of the s well on extremely DELICIOUS-Flourishes well in every state of Union. Bears annually; great yielder; hangs well on trees. Trees very thrifty, long lived and extremely hardy. Fruit very large, nearly covered with brilliant, dark red; flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting and delicious; splendid keeper and shipper; should be in orchard.

McINTOSH RED—Medium size, nearly covered with dark red, flesh white, tender, juicy and crisp, tree very hardy, a good bearer, starts bearing very young, one of the best for planting.

GRIMES GOLDEN—This is one of the most popular apples in cultivation. Tree strong, thrifty grower. Fruit medium or above, cylindrical; regular surface, yellow veined, russeted; flesh yellow, firm, very fine grained, juicy; flavor sub-acid; quality rich. For dessert, cooking and market. November and December.

JONATHAN—Tree of rather slender growth and spreading habit; fruit medium or above in size, round or oblong; surface very smooth, waxy yellow, often wholly covered with brilliant red; flesh whitish yellow, tender, very juicy; for dessert and cooking; quality best. October to February.

NORTHWESTERN GREENING—Fruit medium to large, averaging from seven to eight ounces each and very uniform in size. Color greenish yellow, flesh juicy, firm and fine grained. Very fine quality and flavor. Tree is very hardy and a thrifty grower, an early and continuous bearer. One of the longest keepers. January to Spring.

TALMAN SWEET—Medium size, pale yellow, slightly tinged with red; firm, rich and sweet; excellent for preserving; tree vigorous, very hardy and productive. November to April.

WINESAP (Stayman's)—Large, roundish, deep red; medium quality; keeps well; tree a fair grower and good bearer. December to May.

WINTER BANANA—A highly prized and valuable market sort. Beautiful yellow fruit; flavor exquisite and very tempting; highest quality. Productive. Reliable growers represent it to be hardy North, Very popular for dessert.

Selected Apricots

The apricot is one of the most delightfully luscious fruits grown. It is remarkable that such a rich and beautiful, golden, sweet fruit is not planted more, especially since it ripens just after the early cherries and before the best early peaches. Apricots are believed to have been a cross between the peach and the plum, having the shape and color of the peach, but in texture and smoothness of skin it resembles the plum.

MOORPARK—One of the largest. Yellow with red cheek, firm, juicy and very productive. An old dependable variety.

### Pears

Pears succeed best on rather steep hillsides. Plant pears midway on the slope, putting something else on the upper and lower sections. Cultivate sparingly, so as to induce a very slow growth, and let blue grass take the land before the trees come into fruitage. When blight appears, cut off the affected parts at once and burn them; cut six inches below the lowest blight, to insure taking all infected sap.

#### EARLY VARIETIES

**BARTLETT**—Large size, with beautiful blush next to the sun; buttery, very juicy and high flavored; bears early. August and September.

SECKEL—Its small size and exceptionally rich, juicy, buttery flavor make it most desirable for pickling and preserving. Always commands a fancy price. Should be in every home orchard. A very prolific bearer. September and October.

FLEMISH BEAUTY—Large, beautiful, juicy, melting, rich and fine; good bearer; one of the hardiest and does well nearly everywhere. September and October.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE—This is without doubt the most productive pear in cultivation. It is of very large size; pale yellow color with a crimson blush. The flesh is finely grained, juicy, melting and buttery. Very desirable in all sections, and especially so where all other varieties fail.

### Plums

The plum delights in a cool, not too dry situation, and good rich soil. Plant trees 10 to 15 feet apart, in rows. The varieties we offer have been thoroughly tested, and are standbys. These may be relied upon to furnish crops of this profitable and delicious fruit.

#### EUROPEAN VARIETIES

GREEN GAGE (France)—Medium; greenish-yellow; semi-cling; flesh juicy, rich and delicious; one of the best for dessert. Tree slow grower. September.

LOMBARD—Tree vigorous, hardy and productive; fruit of medium size, roundish oval, slightly flattened at the ends; skin of a delicate violet-red, paler in shade; flesh deep yellow, juicy and pleasant. August.

SHROPSHIRE DAMSON—A plum of fine quality. The flesh is amber colored, juicy and sprightly. Very productive and a valuable market varjety. Freestone. September

September.

GERMAN PRUNE—Large, dark purple, sweet, good, one of the most popular for canning because of its sweetness and lack of acid. We strongly recommend this prune, both for home and market.

WYANT-Large, round, oblong, dark red; flesh firm; freestone, and of excellent quality. Native of Iowa and hardy.

#### JAPAN VARIETIES

ABUNDANCE—Large, roundish; freestone; amber, turning to a rich cherry color with a whitish bloom; flesh light yellow, juicy, tender, sweet and excellent, vigorous and very productive. August.

BURBANK—Large, nearly globular; clear cherry red with thin lilac bloom; flesh deep yellow; rich, very sweet, with peculiar and agreeable flavor. Vigorous and a very early bearer. Last of August.

### Cherries

Cherry culture has been a success when proper attention has been given to the selection of varieties and their culture. The hardy, thrifty varieties of the

Morello type may be freely planted with confidence of profitable results. The cherry tree should be planted in a naturally dry soil or the soil should be well drained, so that water may not remain near the roots for any considerable time.

#### SWEET CHERRIES

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BING—Very large, dark brown— almost black; flesh firm, sweet, rich and delicious. One of the most profitable. July.

BLACK TARTARIAN—Very large, black, juicy, rich, delicious. Tree healthy and productive. June.

LAMBERT—Jet black when fully ripe. Flesh firm, solid, rich and juicy. Tree rugged, strong grower, hardy, enormous bearer. Late July.

NAPOLEON—Large, pale yellow with at least one red cheek; firm, juicy, sweet and productive. July.

SCHMIDT—Immense size, deep black, flesh dark, tender, very juicy, fine flavor; productive. July.

WINDSOR—Fruit large, liver-colored, distinct; flesh remarkably firm and of fine quality. Tree hardy and prolific. A valuable late variety. July.

YELLOW SPANISH—Large, yellow with red blush. June.

June.

#### SOUR CHERRIES

EARLY RICHMOND—Everywhere the most popular. Tree strong, thrifty grower, making a large, symmetrical head; fruit medium size, dark red, melting, juicy; sprightly acid flavor and especially valuable for cooking purposes; tree an early and abundant bearer. Season last of May and first of June.

ENGLISH MORELLO—Tree moderate grower, hardy, an early and great bearer; the most valuable of the late varieties. Fruit large, round; skin dark red, becoming nearly black when fully ripe; flesh dark red, tender, juicy and of a pleasant sub-acid flavor when fully ripe. July.

LARGE MONTMORENCY—A fine, large, light red cherry of the Richmond class, but larger and more solid; a more upright grower, equally hardy and productive. Second only to Early Richmond in value.

Ripens ten days later.

Sweet, 5 to 7 feet......Each, \$1.25; 10, \$11.00; 100, \$100.00

Sweet, 4 to 5 feet......Each, 1.00; 10, 9.00; 100, 80.00

Sour, 3 to 4 feet.......Each, .75; 10, 6.00; 100, 50.00

Sour, 4 to 5 feet.......Each, .90; 10, 8.00; 100, 65.00

### **Peaches**

Peach trees should be planted 16 to 18 feet apart. Cut weak shoots back about one-half and strong ones about one-third, but see that there is left a sufficient



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supply of fruit buds. Sickly and superfluous shoots should be cut out clean. The fruit is borne on wood of last season's growth, hence the necessity of keeping up a good supply of vigorous annual shoots all over the tree. Young trees should be well mulched every spring. spring.

NEW PROLIFIC—A very prolific, high-grade yellow freestone peach, ripens week after Elberta and is by many people thought the best canning peach there is, we strongly recommend this as one of the home and commercial sorts. September.

CHAMPION (F.)—The earliest freestone and a first-class shipper. Bears full crops when others fail. In comparison with the bountiful yield of all of the best kinds, it is of all of them the champion. Size large, flavor delicious, juicy, sweet, rich, excelling all other varieties; very handsome in appearance, creamy white with red cheek; very hardy; season earliest.

ELBERTA (F.)—Large, yellow with red cheek. Of excellent quality; flesh yellow and melting; freestone. The market peach of America.

regions, stands 10 degrees colder weather than any other peach grown. Large, yellow, freestone. Large peaches for Indiana markets, this rules supreme. Plant as Elberta and a week earlier on the market. Best of all for commercial purposes. South Haven, Elberta, J. H. Hale. All yellow all free stone, all money makers.

HALE—This is a new peach combining the most desirable qualities of the other varieties. Brilliantly colored with deep golden yellow and red. Flesh deep yellow, firm and fine grained. Stone is exceptionally free. Tree is enormously productive, good keeper and shipper. Late August. Freestone.

Grapes

Annual and careful pruning is essential to the production of good grapes. The roots cannot bring to maturity a fine crop of fruit if they are called upon to carry too much wood. Winter and early spring is the best time to prune, when the vines are dormant.



The New Caco Grape

#### RED VARIETIES

Price, 2 year No. 1. Each, 40c; Per Doz. \$4.00 AGAWAM—Bunch large, shouldered; berry large, reddish brown, tender vinous and of excellent flavor.

Very vigorous and productive. Vine hardy and one of the best of its class.

BRIGHTON—Bunch large, shouldered; berries medium to large, round, dark red, tender, very little pulp, sweet, juicy, slightly aromatic and very good. Ripens early.

CACO—A new variety originating in Delaware, its name a combination of Catawba and Concord from which two sorts it was derived. The vines are strong and vigorous, as yet untouched by disease of any kind. The fruit is very large in handsome complete bunches; in color a rich wine red over amber. Exceptionally early bearing, usually showing several good - sized bunches the second year. Its flavor is luscious, sweet, delightful distinctive delightful, distinctive.

Price, 1 year Each, .75
Price, 2 year Each, .90

#### BLACK VARIETIES

CONCORD—One of the most popular and reliable varieties we possess; bunch large, compact and shouldered; berry large, round, almost black with blue bloom, juicy, buttery and very sweet.

Price, 2 year No. 1.......Each, .25; Doz., \$2.75; 100, \$18.00 Price, 1 year No. 1......Each, .20; Doz., 1.75; 100, 12.00 MOORE'S EARLY—A large grape, ripening three weeks earlier than Concord; good grower; berries large, good quality, and makes a moderate yield; very valuable as an early grape.

Price, 2 year No. 1......Each, .40; Doz., \$4.50; 100, \$35.00 WORDEN — Seedling of the Concord, which it greatly resembles in appearance and flavor, but the berries are larger. The fruit is said to be better flavored and to ripen several days earlier. These qualities will give it the foremost rank among native grapes. grapes.

Price, 2 year No. 1......Each, .35; Doz., \$3.50; 100, \$25.00

#### WHITE VARIETIES

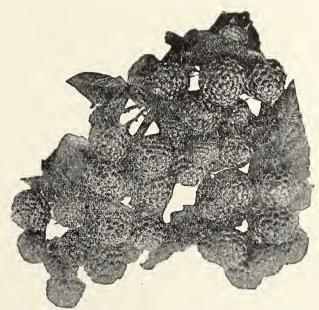
NIAGARA—Occupies the same position among the white varieties as Concord among the black. Bunch and berries large, greenish white, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Skin thin but tough, quality much like the Concord.

Price, 2 year......Each, .40; Doz., \$4.00

MOORE'S DIAMOND (White)—A vigorous grower, entirely free from mildew and a prolific bearer; bunches large and compact, slightly shouldered; color delicate greenish white with yellow tinge when ripe; berries tender, juicy and nearly transparent, sweet and rich; ripens about two weeks before Concord.

### Raspberries

Plant two and a half feet apart in rows seven feet apart. Thin to four or five good canes in a hill; cut out old canes as soon as through fruiting.



RED AND PURPLE CAP VARIETIES

COLUMBIAN—For canning purposes it is undoubtedly the best raspberry in cultivation, yielding as high

as 8000 quarts per acre. Perfectly hardy and grown largely for exaporating. Fruit is firm and adheres to the bush well; very large, reddish purple, juicy and delicious; wonderfully prolific. Should be planted 2 ft. further apart than any other variety.

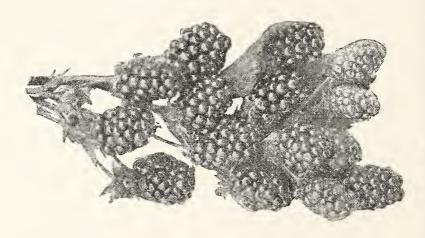
CUTHBERT (Queen of the Market)—A remarkably strong, hardy variety; stands the northern winters and the southern summers better than any other variety. Berries very large, conical, rich crimson, very handsome, and so firm that they can be shipped anywhere successfully; the flavor is sweet, rich and luscious. Season medium to late.

#### BLACK VARIETIES

unusually strong grower, perfectly hardy. The most profitable raspberry grown.

### Blackberries

Plant four feet apart in rows six feet apart. Pinch the canes back when four feet high. Light, moderately rich land is preferable.



hardy type. ELDORADO-A strong growing, ries are large and exceptionally black. Sweet an flavored and almost entirely free from hard core. Sweet and well after picking.

Per - 25 \$1.25  $\frac{100}{\$3.75}$ 200 300 500 1000 \$2,25 \$7.00 89.50 \$15,00 \$25,00

### Currants

Price Perfection, 2 year No. 1, Each .50; Per Doz. \$5.00 Other varieties, 2 year No. 1 ... Each .30; Per Doz. 3.00

The currant is one of the most valued of the small fruits. They mature just before Raspberries and can be used either raw or cooked. Being very hardy, they do not winter-kill and are easy of cultivation, requiring little care. They can be grown in any good garden soil.

WHITE GRAPE — Very large, yellowish we sweet, or very mild acid; excellent for the table. finest of the white sorts, very productive.

berries

CHERRY—The largest of all red currants; berries sometimes more than one-balf inch in diameter; bunches short; plant very vigorous and productive when grown on good soil and well cultivated.

FAY'S PROLIFIC—For size and beauty and productiveness it is a remarkable red currant. The berry is equal to Cherry currant, while the flavor is superior. The stem is long, which permits rapid picking, valuable for both market and home. Fruit hangs on well, never dropping, as in other currants.

PERFECTION—Bright red, and of a size larger than the Fay: size of herries is maintained to end of bunch. It is one of the most productive currants. Rich, mild, sub-acid flavor and having plenty of pulp with few seeds. You can pick Perfections fast as cherries.

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### Gooseberries

JOSSELYN (Red Jacket)—Large size, smooth, prolific and hardy. Has been tested by the side of all leading varieties, is freest from mildew of all. A wonderful cropper, with large, smooth, pale red fruit of first-class flavor.

Price, 2 year old No. 1...... Each .50; Per Doz. \$5.00

### **Strawberries**

#### GIANT EVERBEARING

MASTODON — The world's greatest everbearing Strawberry; bears a profitable crop same season plant-consider the Mastodon by far the best everbearer and ed. The most successful commercial everbearer. We recommend that our customers plant some this year.

Per .. \$1.10 25 5075 100 1000 \$1.75 \$2.45 \$3.10 \$3.75 \$28.50

PROGRESSIVE EVERBEARING—Very large, dark red and glossy; fine quality. It begins to bear in June with immense crops and continues until late in fall. It is one of the heaviest bearers of berries in June as well as a remarkable fall bearer. Will produce a fair crop of fruit the first summer.

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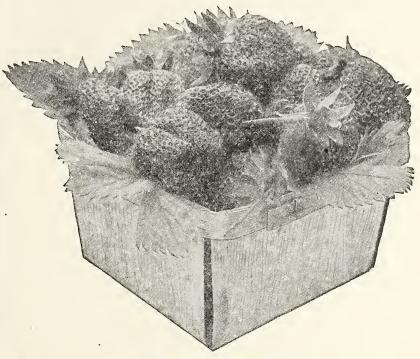
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#### Mastodon Everbearing

#### SPRING-BEARING VARIETIES

SENATOR DUNLAP (S)—This berry is of the Warfield type, has a perfect blossom, is hardy, productive, a splendid keeper and able to hold its own under any "rough and tumble" methods of culture to which it is likely to be subjected. It is a very heavy bearer of good size, even fruit, of a very beautiful dark red color. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market.

PREMIER (P)—This is the most popular early strawberry of the day. The berries are very large, long pointed, light red in color and presents a good appearance in the basket and in market. It produces such a quantity, that growers are simply carried away with it; no other early strawberry is anything near equal to it in productiveness. It is rather light colored for canning but for home use and near market, no other early strawberry can anywhere compete with it. The plants are light green in color and the true variety may be identified by a slight upward curl of the leaves.

THE EATON (Per)—The Eaton is a medium early variety that is coming to the front. It is a good hardy grower on most soils, and a clean plant. Fruit is firm, large and of excellent quality, reasonably productive, does not set as much fruit as some varieties, but every berry is almost perfect. Firm enough for long distant market, and its pleasing appearance is sure to create a good demand on any market. We have never had enough plants to supply the demand.

COOPER—This new berry we have a few plants to offer at a slightly higher rate than the others. A big red berry that is productive, with all the other necessities that make it a profitable berry to grow. It has a wonderful root system, is a very strong male plant. In fact we think it one of the best berries in our trial that has been introduced for several seasons, we offer a limited amount.

GIBSON—Begins to ripen early and continues to produce until late; berries extra large and vines are generally well filled. It is a strong grower, withstanding adverse weather well. Perfect.

### Rhubarb

This deserves to be ranked among the best early fruits in the garden. It affords the earliest material for pies and tarts, continues long in use, is valuable for eanning. Use well grown roots, not divided clumps.

WYATTS LINNEAUS—Large, early, tender and fine.
Price \_\_\_\_\_\_Each, .15; Per Doz. \$1.50

### Asparagus

The first garden vegetable of spring; it is a great delicacy and comes in just when it is most needed. One hundred roots will supply a small family and will last for years. Set the plants about eighteen inches apart in the row. Spread the roots out in the bottom of the hole or furrow and gradually fill in as the plant grows, so that the roots will be about four inches deep.

WASHINGTON—A new rust-resistant pedigreed Asparagus. As a standard variety for the production of fancy asparagus for the home or market, it stands ahead of all others in size, vigor, tenderness, quality, and rust-resistance.

### Roses

#### HYBRID PERPETUALS

RADIANCE—Pink; vigorous, upright, bushy plants bearing a continuous supply of very large, beautiful, light silvery pink to salmon pink flowers on long stems. A good bedding variety. Each 75c

**SUNBURST**—Bright, glowing orange blooms, paling slightly at edge of petal, gives an excellent imitation of a real sunburst. Leathery, bronzy foliage.

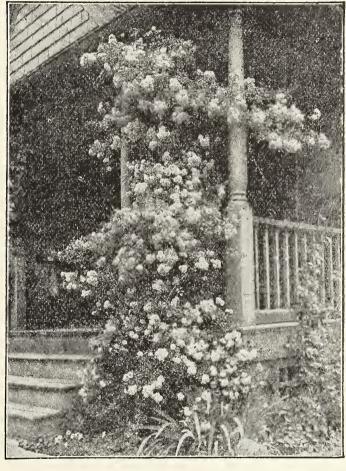
MARSHALL P. WILDER—New: color cherry carmine; continues in bloom long after others are out of flower. Each 85c

LOS ANGELES—One of the new garden roses. Its color is a luminous flame of pink, toned coral, shaded translucent gold at base of petals. An upright, sturdy grower, bearing perfect, fragrant flowers on strong stems. Desirable in every garden. Each 90c

#### CLIMBING ROSES

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY—A strong, vigorous climber but may be kept pruned back to a large size bush rose. The blooms are the same size, color and fragrance as the old variety and when in bloom it is a perfect mass of color. Each \$1.00

CRIMSON RAMBLER—Nothing equals this as an all round hardy garden rose, on account of its brilliant color, profusion of bloom and length of time the flowers last. It may be used as a climber, or can be



DOROTHY PERKINS—This is a splendid new shell-pink climbing rose. This new rose is of the same strong habit of growth as the Crimson Rambler, and the flowers are borne in clusters of thirty and forty and sometimes fifty to sixty. The flowers are large for a rose of this class. Very double and sweetly scented.

WHITE DOROTHY—Closely resembles the Dorothy Perkins, except for its immense clusters of pure white flowers. The most valuable white climber of its class. Each 75c

DR. VAN FLEET—Probably the best climbing rose in cultivation. Perfectly formed, long-pointed deep pink buds on long stems, with several in a cluster, that opens a lighter shade of pink. It is a vigorous grower with glossy, dark green foliage. It is a delight to the eye all summer. Each 75c

GOI.DFINCH—Flowers large, semi double, in full clusters; a rich lemon yellow. Each 86c

TAUSENDSCHON—Truly called "Thousand Beauties." One of the really reliable novelties. It bears its flowers in immense clusters; in color a soft pink when first opening, changing to a carmine-rose on the reverse as they expand. Each 75c

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER — The brightest and purest red of all the Pillar Roses. Flowers are borne in clusters that retain their color until they fall, the color being intensified by the numerous yellow stamens A vigorous grower and a good bloomer.

Each

#### THE RUGOSA ROSE HYBRIDS

Prices, 2 year old No. 1..... Each, .75; 10, \$7.00; 100, \$70

double, si CONRAD F. MEYER—Very large, double, showy, clear silvery rose flowers, strongly fragrant, on long, strong stems. The canes are frequently eight feet in height and if carefully trained, can produce some notable garden effects.

F. J. GROOTENDORST—Beautiful, small red flowers in clusters, with the edge of each petal serrated. The plant is a strong grower and bushy, with leathery foliage, and blooms continuously until frost.

### **Ornamental Shrubs**

The planting of ornamental shrubs is very largely on the increase, and this is as it should be, for with a good selection the lawn can always be beautiful. They are mostly of medium size, enabling one to plant a great variety on a small plat, and the wonderful assortment of foliage from the darkest green and purple to light orange and silver tints. This addition to the great variety in the blossoms, all unite to keep up a never failing interest. We have selected the very best for our climate for our climate.

FLOWERING SHRUBS—Variegated Colored Foliage —Barberry, Golden Elder, Syringa, Variegated Weigelia.

- Flowering Shrubs Flower in May that Almonds. Honeysuckle, Japan Quince, Lilac, Snowballs, Spireas, Wisteria.

In June—Clematis, Deutzia, Elder, Honeysuckle, Peonies, Lilacs, Snowball, Cpireas, Syringa, Weigelia, Wisteria.

In July-Clematis, Spirea, Honeysuckle.

In August and Sept Honeysuckle, Hydrangea. September - Bignonia, Clematis,

ALTHEA or Rose of Sharon (Hibiscus)—The Altheas are free growers and not particular as to soil. Large, bell-shaped flowers of striking colors in August and September, when but few other sorts are in blossom. They attain a height of from six to ten feet.

Double Purple Double Red Double Pink Double White Prices, 1½-2 ft. Each .45; 10, \$3.50 Prices, 2-3 ft. Each .65; 10, \$5.00

HONEYSUCKLE RED TARTARIAN (Upright Lonicera Tertarica)—The best known of all the Bush Honeysuckles. Grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet, with upright, somewhat spreading branches and bright green foliage. The flowers are borne freely in May and June. are of bright pink color, followed by showy red berries, which ripen in mid-summer, and cling to the bush for several weeks.

Price, 2-3 ft.

Each 50c

Each 50c

QUINCE JAPAN (Pyrus Japonica)—Very ornamental in early spring, as its bright, scarlet flowers completely cover the branches before the leaves are formed. The fruits which follow later are quince-shaped and quite fragrant. Has stout branches with fine throns. Makes a good defensive hedge. Blooms in early May. Price, 2-3 ft.——Each, 75c; Per 10, \$7.00

SNOWBERRY PACEMOSUS (Symphoricarpus) — Small, rose-colored flowers in June and July, followed by large clustered, milk-white fruits, which remain far irto winter. The combination of pink flowers and white berries on the same twig is charming. July and

 August.
 Prices, 1½-2 ft.
 Each .50; 10, \$4.00

 Prices, 2-3 ft.
 Each .63; 10, \$5.00

SNOWBERRY VULGARIS (Red Snowberry or Coral Berry)—A low growing, graceful shrub. Its fruits are red, and the small red berries cluster in thick ropes along the weighted-down stems. August. Prices, 1½-2 ft........Each .45 2-3 ft.......Each .60

#### SPIREA

ANTHONY WATERER—Large, brilliant rosy crimson corymbs. Very free flowering at its best in late summer. More of this variety is used for foundation plantings and low borders, than any other dwarf shrub; both for its red flowers and its compactly formal shape.

12 to 15 in... Each .50; 10, \$4.00; 100, \$30.00 15 to 18 in... Each .60; 10, 5.00; 100, 40.00

SPIREA Arguta Multiflora (Snow Garland)—A slender, upright shrub, 3 to 5 feet high, with branches a snowy mass in early May.

2 to 3 feet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Each .75; 10, \$6.50

**OPULIFOLIA** (Nine Bark)—Growth upright, attaining 8 to 10 feet, although the white heavy flower umbels in June make the branches droop; old flower heads turn to dark red, and make a striking variety of colors at different stages of maturity.

**SORBIFOLIA** (Ash-leaf Spirea)—One of the hand-somest sorts from the foliage viewpoint. Blooms in midsummer with fine feathery panicles of purest white. Very useful in the background of foundation plantings, or the foreground of tall shrub groups. 2 to 3 feet. Each .80; 10, \$7.00

VAN HOUTTE—Indispensable in any grouping of shrubbery where its gracefully arching, slender



branches, fine twigs and "maiden hair" foliage may be left unpruned. A complete fountain of pure white bloom in May and June. A beautiful subject for hedges, planted about 2 feet apart, the growth being uniform, and foliage retaining a rich, dark green color

from spring to fall. Mail size Each, .20 1½ to 2 feet Each .30; 10, \$2.00; 100, \$18.00 2 to 3 feet Each .50; 10, 4.00; 100, 30.00 3 to 4 feet Each .60; 10, 5.00; 100, 40.00

#### VIBURNUM

A showy group of shrubs ranging from 5 to 12 feet in height, blooming lavishly in Spring, and vividly brightening the Autumn aspect with gleaming fruits and richly colored foliage.

TOMENTOSUM—A single flowered form of the Japan Snowball, blooming in large flat umbel-like cymes with marginal white flowers in May. Bush broad and symmetrical, with corrugated bronze-breen foliage, purple hued beneath. Fruits red, changing to blue-black blue-black. 

CORNUS-Dogwood

Valuable brilliancy of barks and berries, and hand-some variegations of foliage.

SIBIRICA—Grows 6 to 10 feet high, with clusters of fine white flowers; white berries; stem and branches turning to blood-red in winter.

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AUREUS (Golden Syringa)—Valuable for contrastive grouping, the best medium golden leaved shrub.

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MONT BLANC—Extremely fragrant and free flowering; medium size flowers of pure white in abundance, on slender upright branches. to 3 feet..... .....Each .75; 10, \$6.50

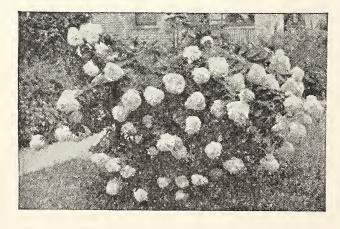
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#### HYDRANGEA

HYDRANGEA, ARBORESCENS STERELIS (A Hills of Snow, Summer Hydrangea, or Snowball H drangea)—The blooms are of the very largest size, (Also Hy-



snow-white color, and the foliage is finely finished. One of its most valuable characteristics is its coming into bloom just after the passing of all the early spring shrubs. 2 to 3 feet..... .....Each .50

HYDRANGEA, PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA—These plants ar absolutely hardy grow in any soil and bloom the same year they are set out. They flower abundantly, bearing hundreds of immense panicles of bloom. White turning to rose in autumn. An annua

shortening of branches tends to increase the size of the flowers. Very fine and valuable for cemetery plantings. 2 to 3 feet.

.....Each .50

FORSYTHIA-GOLDEN BELL—Pretty shrubs of medium size, blooming in spring before the leaves appear. Flowers are yellow, drooping, and are borne along the stem. They are exceptionally hardy and thrive in any locality. The green branches also add to their attractiveness and the graceful bush or pendulous habit.

INTERMEDIA-The earliest blooming.

SUSPENSA—Very long, curving branches, superbly adapted to covering arches and trellises. 2 to 3 feet.......Each .60; 10, \$5.00 3 to 4 feet........70

#### TAMARIX

growing shrub, with 

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#### LILACS

PERSIAN PURPLE—Dwarf growing with slender branches and narrow leaves; a choice foundation subject. 2 to 3 feet..... ......Each .75; 10, \$6.50

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JAPANESE (L. Ibota)-Makes up into striking tall clumps; or informal screening hedges, with widespread curving branches; very vigorous and hardy. The foliage is grayish green; showy, fragrant blue-black berries

(L. Amurense)—A ve AMOOR RIVER verv hardy northern grown type, vigorously upright and tall growing. The leaves are dark green, somewhat lustrous, tardily deciduous. Makes a strong, bold hedge with quite conspicuous bloom in erect white panicles.

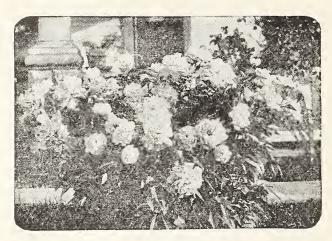
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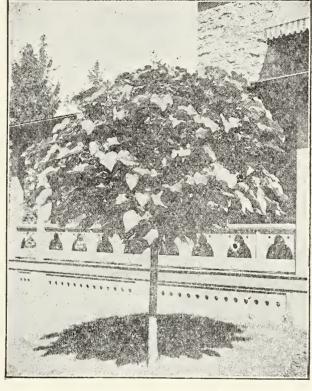
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Best Trees for Windbreaks — Evergreens, Norway Spruce and White Pine.

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ARBOR VITAE AMERICAN (White Cedar)—A well known variety of great value; it forms an upright, conical tree of medium size, stands trimming well and is considered a fine evergreen for screens, being hardy and more easily transplanted; very dense and impervious to the sight. This evergreen will adapt itself to all locations, but does especially well in moist soil. For a compact hedge or screen, plant about 15 inches apart. apart.

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IRISH JUNIPER—A very pretty little tree or shrub, forming a neat tapering column of deep green foliage. Very hardy and desirable for planting on lawns, foundation groups, or in cemeteries where larger evergreens are not admissable.

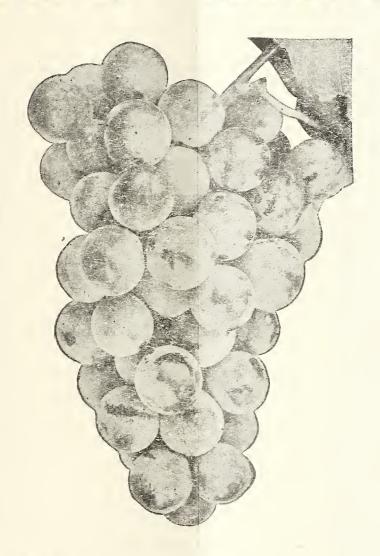
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PINE, MUGHO — Dwarf globe-shaped evergreen, compact in growth, with dark green foliage, which is retained throughout the winter. Excellent for planting in front of taller evergreens in foundation plantings, borders, etc.

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